

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In
And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to
our Readers Fresh Every Morning—
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Owens Memorial Church, in which they announce that they will give an excursion to Phillips' Wharf, Mathews county, on Thursday, July 26th. Tickets, 10 cents; children, 50 cents. See ad.

Attention is called to the advertisement of cat boat for sale. See good reasons for selling.

The teachers who went to the Normal School will return home this week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Emmett Deans will make big reductions in every line of goods, to close out his summer stock to make room for fall goods. You will do well by reading his ad. and calling early, as his offers are such as to attract the attention of buyers. Call early and secure a bargain.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Brandt Company, in which they tell you that there are but two more days before stock-taking begins, and if you fail to secure one of the many bargains offered you will regret it.

The ground is so dry in the county that when the farmers try to plough the dust rises so that they can scarcely see the horse.

A gentleman from the country said yesterday that a number of horses had given out from heat, and that they were afraid to work them.

James Sycamore, colored, while cutting a piece of plank, cut the end of one of his fingers off.

The Hustings Court has adjourned for the term.

The same number of people continue to go away in the next few weeks as have in the past week the town will look deserted.

Dr. A. Coke Smith, pastor of Epworth Church, Norfolk, will preach the monthly anniversary sermon, at the Park View Methodist Church, this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Proctor, former pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit at night.

Mrs. A. R. Case and children, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Thomas Key, on Henry street.

James Riley and Fred Wilder are both confined to their homes with typhoid fever.

Joe O'Connor, of this city, a carpenter in the navy, who has been out to Manila for nearly two years, returned home yesterday.

The County authorities report much stealing going on, every farmer seems to be a victim for the colored people.

There is no prospect of the hot spell breaking up.

The Anvil, which was organized here little over a month ago, is becoming quite popular, and a number of new members are being added to the list.

thian Lodge at Linden, Ind., recently, on the subject of "Fraternity." The address was the principal one of the evening.

Two colored laborers were overcome by the heat yesterday while working in the timber basin at the navy yard. Miss Blanche Dudley, of Ashland, Ky., and the Misses Fulmider, of Bristol, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckingham, in Washington street.

Mrs. C. K. Laster and children, of Richmond, Va., are visiting her father, Mr. T. J. Morecock.

The Democrats of Western Branch District are called to meet at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the schoolhouse at Godwin and South streets for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention in Newport News August 23d.

PHYSICAL STATUS.

Data obtained from the Recruiting Surgeon's office on board the receiving ship Franklin gives as a general average among nearly five hundred the following measurements: Height, 68 1/2 inches; mean chest circumference, 34 1/2 inches (expansion of chest, 3 1/2 inches); hips, 34 inches; thigh, 21 inches; calf, 13 1/2 inches; ankle, 8 inches; waist, 28 inches; and weight, 142 pounds.

Here not only all recruits are examined, but all re-enlistments, transfers, and details have to be made; and each and every time the applicant must be thoroughly examined physically. It is interesting to note, and will amount to not a little revelation, and thought, the comparisons and also the measurements of these thousands of measurements of the human body. Many variations of comparison throughout the history of the world, as well as practically all of which will be beneficial to the generations to come. A comparison of the measurements of men of the same ages, or heights, or weights, etc., etc.

To know one's correct measurements has developed into almost a fad in some communities, as the examining surgeon may correctly surmise from some of his experiences. He is occasionally annoyed by having to go over the applicant carefully, presumably to secure a fine specimen for service in Uncle Sam's Navy, when to his disgust the applicant thanks him, and then says, "that he believes that he will not take the oath of enlistment."

Whether an applicant is enlisted or not, his examination is recorded and a copy of same sent to the Navy Department—and was, little him, who thinks this same examination is a task of him. Some ladies of our Northern cities who pride themselves on their physical development have submitted themselves to the ordeal; a known record specimen said to be almost the perfect specimen of womanhood of the nineteenth century, presents the following measurements: Height, 63 1/2 inches; mean chest circumference, 33 1/2 inches (expansion, 3 1/2 inches); hips, 37 1/2 inches; thigh, 22 inches; calf, 14 inches; ankle, 8 1/2 inches; waist, 22 inches; and weight, 127 pounds.

SNATCHED HIS MONEY.

Yesterday morning a colored man named Jake Johnson, who lives on Chestnut street, started to the store to buy his family some goods. He took a \$20 bill along with him. He had it in his hand and was walking along when a boy known as Jim Judy came along, saw the money and made a grab for it, and succeeded in securing the booty, and then ran as hard as he could, followed by the old man, who hollered catch thief, but the boy soon outdistanced his pursuer and made his escape. Officer Long came up, saw the runaway and made a grab for him, but had not caught him up to last night.

Johnson is an old man and the bill was all the money he had in the world. He and his family will be deprived of comfort to-day on account of the loss of the money.

The police know Judy and hope to soon come up with him.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Assistant Surgeon C. N. Fleke is detached from the Boston yard and ordered to duty with marines at San Francisco, then to duty at Naval Hospital, Mare Island.

Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, Jr., is detached from the Mare Island hospital and ordered to the Asiatic station with the Fifth Battalion of marines.

Commander R. G. Peck (retired) is ordered to duty in the Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Equipment.

Commander C. S. Sterry is ordered to the Bureau of Equipment, Area 1.

Commander F. H. Deane is detached from the War College, Newport, and ordered to duty in connection with Topeka, at the Boston yard, July 23.

Lieutenant-Commander E. R. Underwood is detached from the War College, Newport, and ordered to duty in connection with Topeka, at the Boston yard, July 22.

Ensign J. H. Rove is detached from the Kearsarge and ordered to the Massachusetts as watch and division officer.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

C. H. Eckert, the owner of an express wagon, was seriously hurt in a runaway accident yesterday morning at Chestnut and London streets. While Eckert was in the net of climbing into his wagon the horse started and he was thrown under the wagon. One of the wheels passed over his right leg, breaking the bone. The horse continued down town on London street, and between Ellingham and Green streets collided with and demolished a new dog cart belonging to Mr. Frank King. The collision seemed to give the animal a fresh start, and he ran to Crawford street before being stopped.

The injured driver was carried to his home at Queen and Ellingham streets, where he was attended by Drs. Holladay and Robertson.

A TIE.

Portsmouth Times Norfolk by a Grand Rally in the Elkhorn A and S—G Interesting Game.

It was hard luck that the rain should have come up yesterday afternoon, just as the time for the baseball game between Norfolk and Portsmouth, of the "Rams" had begun to take a greatly renewed interest in the game being played by the "long time rivals," and were looking forward to the contest yesterday with great anticipations, but many were scared off by the shower, and the dark, threatening clouds, and there were only about 200 who "braved the storm." Those of the faithful who did go, however, were "deeply dyed in the wool" rovers of the "thirty-third century" and they were well repaid for the chance they took, for the shower passed off, leaving an ideal afternoon for a baseball game, and the grounds were in great shape, except for the wet grass which made the ball hard for the pitchers to control, and the "hair raising" order, notably John Smith's grab of Kemmer's long drive to deep left center.

After the third inning it looked like Norfolk's game, as they were hitting Morrissey hard and landing, and found the hot ball hard to control, but in the eighth, after John Smith dropped O'Brien's easy fly the Norfolk's seemed to become demoralized, and Portsmouth took advantage of it at the bat and on bases, tallying four runs and tying the score.

Capt. Clarke sent the visitors to bat first, and Morrissey started out in winning form, striking out the first two men. Rapp then let John Smith's hot one go through him, and Beaumont hit for two bases, scoring his Captain. Sullivan drew a base and stole second, and Pulsifer was also presented with a free pass, filling the bases, but Frank settled down and Nelson struck out. Portsmouth tied the score in their half; Kohle drew his customary free pass, advancing to second on Rapp's sacrifice and to third on Kemmer's out, scoring when Tierney dropped Murray's short fly after a hard run. Clarke ended the inning, Jim Smith to Beaumont.

In the second Tierney flew out to Murray, and Martin went out, Hulsvit to Kemmer. Spratt cracked out a safe one, but was caught napping. Portsmouth went out in "one, two, three" order in their half. But Norfolk did better in the third, scoring two runs. Clarke made a beautiful top of Jim Smith's bat, but had to throw quickly before he could reach himself, and the ball went by Kemmer. Smith taking second on the error, John Smith flew out to Kemmer, and Beaumont got in a single on which Jim Smith's sacrifice, and scored, although it looked like Clarke had him on Sullivan's double. Pulsifer drew another base on balls, but Nelson struck out again, and Tierney went out from Clarke to Kemmer. Portsmouth could not better her score in the third, the first three men going out.

Norfolk added another in the fourth, Martin going to first on four wide ones, to second on Spratt's sacrifice, and home on Jim Smith's sacrifice. Portsmouth got one of their backs when they came to bat, "Big Bill" drew a base on balls, and Murray was hit by pitcher, both advancing on Gates' sacrifice and scoring. Clarke's sacrifice, and scored, although it looked like Clarke had him on Sullivan's double. Pulsifer drew another base on balls, but Nelson struck out again, and Tierney went out from Clarke to Kemmer. Portsmouth could not better her score in the third, the first three men going out.

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SCORE BY INNINGS:

Portsmouth 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—6
Norfolk 1 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0—6

Summary: Earned Runs—Norfolk, 1. Two-base hits—Rapp, Jim Smith, Beaumont, Sullivan. Double Plays—John Smith and Spratt. Stolen Bases—Murray, Jim Smith, Beaumont, Spratt, Jim Smith, Nelson. Struck Out—By Morrissey, 6; by Martin, 1. Bases on Balls—Off Morrissey, 7; off Martin, 4. Hit by Pitched Ball—Murray, Spratt. Passed Balls—Gates, 1. Left on Bases—Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 10. Time of Game—1:55. Umpire—Thornton.

NORFOLK TRUCKMEN TO BE IN COURT.

Portsmouth ice dealers are still supplying Norfolk with ice, and about dozen two-horse trucks are busy in the hauling. Most of the trucks have been found to have no Portsmouth wagon license and the drivers have been summoned before Mayor Baird for to-morrow morning.

FIGHT WITH DOGS.

Yesterday morning, shortly after 4 o'clock, a colored man who was on his way to Norfolk was attacked in High street, near Dinwiddie, by a number of dogs. The man made bricks that were lying in front of the new house near the corner fly in every direction. He fought desperately for ten minutes to keep the dogs off, and finally succeeded, but not before he was pretty well exhausted.

Take a trip on the Port Norfolk cars. July 13-1w

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PRES.

McDONALD.—At the residence, 424 Chestnut street, Portsmouth, Va., July 21, 1900, at 11 A. M. MRS. T. LOUISE, infant daughter of John A. and Emma E. McDonald, aged 1 year, 2 months and 21 days.

Funeral services at the residence THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 6 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**A CUT RATE
EXCURSION AND PICNIC**

WILL BE GIVEN TO PHILLIPS' GROVE, MATTHEWS COUNTY, THURSDAY, JULY 26TH, 1900.

By Owen's Memorial M. E. Church. Refreshments will be served at city prices. 75 cents; children, 40 cents. Tickets—5c.

Office City Treasurer, Portsmouth, Va., July 13, 1900.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to pay their State Taxes for 1899 are hereby notified to come forward at once and settle the same and avoid being advertised as delinquent, thereby saving all penalties.

JULY-14 G. A. TABB, City Treasurer.

Picnic Specialties.

Whole Ox Tongues, 75c. per can.
Whole Lunch Tongues, 25c. and 30c.
Fine Shaved Smoked Beef, 15c. and 25c. per can.
Potted Turkey and Chicken, 10c. per can.
Potted Ham and Loins, 10c. per can.
Fine Veal Loaf, 12 1/2c. per can.
Fine Cottage Loaf, 12 1/2c. per can.
Fine Imported Sardines from 10c. to 25c. per can.
Mrs. Johnson's Home-Made Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

We have a full line of Fancy Cakes and Crackers suitable for all kinds of outings, &c. Give us a call and we can fix you up a fine lunch.

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SALE TO LAST THREE DAYS.
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150c Damask for 75c.
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75c Sheets for 50c.
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Extra stock of Shirt Waists to go at 25c each. (50c, 75c, \$1.00 quantities.)
Early Fall sale of Outing Under-shirts for Ladies and Children.
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FOR SALE.—THE ASBESTINE
Vault, works of the late Wm. F. Miller. Apply 722 HIGH ST.

FOR SALE.—PORTSMOUTH BOWL-
ing Alley, on east corner. Apply to W. R. BENNETT, 105 High Street, or W. N. White, 105 High Street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE FINE CAT-
boat. Reason for selling owner is out of work and has no time. Apply to C. L. DUNN, Cathole Bridge, or 13 Essex street, South Portsmouth.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE IN PARK VIEW.
Pearl street, one door north of Glasgow street, 4 rooms, new papered, Henry Williams, Annapolis, Md. For further information apply to JOSEPH F. WEAVER, 515 South street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE HORSE.
Grocery wagon and large refrigerator. Apply 534 Fayette street, Portsmouth.

FOR SALE.—DRY GOODS STORE.
Stock and Fixtures. This is a fine opportunity for an up-to-date Dry Goods man. The best stand in the city, with ample room for large business. The store can be leased for a term of years, possession given in 30 days. Address DR. J. L. DUNN, Cathole Bridge, or 13 Essex street, South Portsmouth.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.—THIR-
e will be a meeting of the Democratic caucus of Western Branch district, ELDERBURY, July 22nd, 5:30 P. M. at the Schoolhouse, corner Godwin and South streets. This meeting is to elect three delegates to the Congressional Convention August 23d. By order of T. P. COOKE, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Western Branch District.

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